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BRANTFORD'S SEWERAGE.

The System Proposed and Now Being Constructed.

As anything on the important question of sewerage is of interest, we copy the following remarks from the Brantford *Expositor* in reference to the system of sewerage now in course of construction in that city.

Though mentioned last, the sewerage system is the most important as it involves much the largest expenditure. The scheme was broached to the city council last spring in a report of the fire, light and sewers committee, of which Dr. Secord was and is chairman. The council adopted the report and appropriated $800 for preliminary information. A sanitary engineer was difficult to find, but Dr. Bryce and others recommended Mr. Willis Chipman, C. E., as the best in the country, and he was employed. The result of his labors here has been pretty well circulated throughout the city in pamphlet form, but there were some things left out which are of much interest, and in order to allude to these and give *Expositor* readers a more concise map of the proposed location of mains and submains, this article has been prepared. The cheapest and best system was desirable, and no labor nor study has been spared by the committee and the council as a whole to obtain it. After much research and comparison of effects it was resolved to adopt what is known as the "separate" system. By the separate system is meant a system in which the rain fall is excluded from the sewers that convey the house sewage; and its advantages are given by Mr. Chipman as follows:

1. The quantity of sewage to be dealt with is a comparatively fixed quantity, not varying from 1 to 60 as in the combined system. 2. The quantity being small, sewers can generally be made of salt glazed sewer pipes, impervious to liquids and gases, under ordinary working pressures, which offer a smoother surface than any brick or cement surface. 3. The sewers are regularly and thoroughly flushed by automatic flush tanks with pure water, while in the combined system the rainfall is supposed to flush the system, but it is done irregularly and imperfectly. 4. The sewers have no connection with the cellars of buildings, the cellar and subsoil water being removed by separate conduits from the house sewage pipes.

The disadvantages of this separate system are urged as follows:

1. Another set of sewers is required for storm water.

2. Subsoil and cellar water are not taken off effectually.

Objection No. 1 is only partially true, or only in certain places.

Objection No. 2 presupposes that the sewers are leaky, thus allowing subsoil water to flow in, and where water can flow in sewage can flow out. This is a condition that cannot be contemplated with indifference and bears strongly against the objection. Cellar water generally arises from subsoil water standing at a high level; with the reduction of the level of the water, cellar water will decrease or disappear. In the combined system the cellars are connected directly with the house drain and street sewer, generally with a trap, frequently without a seal, and the subsoil is supposed to be lowered by filtration through joints in the sewers. In the separate system this subsoil is removed by laying ordinary porus agricultural drain tile in the same trenches with the sewer proper. The separate system is especially adopted to the following cities and towns which now are without any proper system of sewers:

1. Those in which the storm water can be removed by surface gutters or old drains with few long or expensive subsurface channels.

2. Those in which it is necessary to carry the sewage to any great distance.

3. Those in which it is now necessary, or will become necessary in the future, to treat the sewage, whether by subsurface irrigation, broad irrigation, downward intermittent filtration or by chemical precipitation and clarification.

Dr. William Oldright, an authority on the subject, urges in behalf of the separate system, that, 1. From a sanitary standpoint, the smooth glazed pipes are less liable to deposit and to acquire a slimy lining. 2. They can be more fully and readily flushed at will and periodically. 3. Their smaller size leaves less surface for the exhalation of vapor, less space for its collection, and greater facility for its change by removal. 4. From an economical standpoint, its cost is very much less, say from $0.75 to $2 per foot, as compared with that from the combined system, say from $5 to $10 per foot.

Dr. Secord kindly furnished the writer with the above which is an extract from the Reference Handbook of the Medical Sciences, a standard work and reliable authority. In answer to enquiries the doctor said the council proposed to charge a uniform rate of $1.25 to $1.50 per foot on the local improvement plan, all cost above that to be met by the city; $75,000 on that plan will keep the work going for the next three years. Based on a sixty-six foot frontage, and an assessment of $2 a foot (for purposes of calculation) the cost to ratepayers will not exceed two and a half mills, which will also pay the interest and sinking fund on capital account. An endeavor will be made to keep the cost under two mills. The largest main will be nine feet in diameter, and the smallest ins 12 and 9 inches. This is estimated to have a capacity of 75,000 gallons a day for each person in the city and is designed to supply the wants of a population of 25,000 persons.

This question has been fully treated in the engineer's pamphlet, and it is not our purpose to repeat the information so thoroughly given. It is but just to say, however, that the assistance given him by City Engineer T. Harry Jones, and the counsel of Dr. Secord and Dr. Griffin have been important factors in the completion of the scheme, and "their children shall rise up and call them blessed." Such improvements as these are demanded by the material advancement of the city during the past twelve years in which the population has increased from 10,631 to over 15,000, and the value of real estate from $2,767,480 in 1877 to $4,463,490 in 1887. The people are active and energetic, and it is gratifying to witness the stimulation of greater effort which characterizes the present period and augurs a further advance in the prosperity and importance of Brantford.

WHOSE OX IS GORED.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I see that the Premier has complimented a reporter for giving the parliamentary proceedings to the readers of the newspapers before it is given to the House. What must the readers of the newspapers think of the Premier who allows letters not to be printed, which are produced before the school committee from his department, are recommended by the committee to be printed; are ordered by the House to be printed; but are not yet printed. Why is this done? The natural inference is that they are damaging to his department and such is the fact. Yours truly,

J. N. Muir.

ALBERNI BREEZES.

Death of Another Pioneer—Temperance Entertainment.

The great leveller, who spares neither rich or poor, the educated or the ignorant, who respects neither youth or age—all alike being compelled to pay nature's debt and bow to the inevitable demands of grim death—has again been among us, claiming for its victim the last of the old timers, Geo. D. Clarke, who passed peacefully away on Monday, 7th April, after a long illness, at the age of 78. The deceased, who was one of the pioneers of British Columbia, was a native of St. Augustine, Florida, and migrated in 1850 to Cowlitz, in the new state of Washington. In 1861 he came to Victoria and commenced business as a butcher and cattle dealer. Since 1873 the deceased has resided at Alberni, carrying on the calling of a farmer. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning and was very largely attended, the little Roman Catholic Church not being large enough to accommodate those attending to pay their last sad respects to the deceased. Rev. Father Verbeke, (who was sent for from Dodger Cove, his winter mission station) conducted the burial service in accordance with the rites of the Catholic church, and preached a very appropriate and impressive sermon, taking for his text, Mark 8, 36 and 37: "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" The grave was very tastefully decorated with floral tributes. "Requiescat in pace."

Messrs. Huff & Co., have not allowed the grass to grow under their feet, having already completed and started business in their new store.

Another very attractive temperance entertainment was given on Monday evening, 7th April, Mr. P. Nicholas in the chair. The following are those who distinguished themselves: Charlie Mollet, Bertha Nicholas, a very well got up dialogue by Messrs. T. Kirkpatrick, V. Mollet and Chas. Mollet, entitled "The Smart School Boy," Miss S. Kirkpatrick and Miss L. Mollet rendering efficient service in the musical portion of the programme.

Mr. Begg, emigration commissioner, (of crofter fame) arrived on Saturday, the 12th, and proceeds down Barclay Sound, to look out suitable locations for the settlement of crofters. In conversation with Mr. Begg, it was learned that it is the intention to form a joint stock company to carry on business in canning and curing fish, the erection of fish oil works, and sawmills and the development of other industries, thus giving ample employment to the Crofters. Every inducement ought to be given by the government to encourage this and kindred schemes to settle up and develop the latent resources of the west coast. It is unfortunate that so little has been done to start new settlements on the west coast, which is a measure militates against the advancement of Alberni, there being no other populated locality to help to induce the establishment of more frequent steam communication.

Here as elsewhere, the season is remarkably backward, evidently something is wrong with the north pole. Jules Verne must have gone that way seeking fresh material for a new novel, and the water accumulated becoming too heavy at the pole, causing a new and third revolution of the earth round the sun, but be that as it may ploughing and seeding operations are in full blast. I. O. U.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Horrible Tales of Inhuman Treatment in American States Prisons.

Big Money For American Improvements—Strikers' Troubles.

New York, April 17.—Thomas Broderick, the Burlington railway engineer, who was sent to Joliet prison for engaging in the famous dynamite plot to cripple the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, has been pardoned by the governor. Some of the exploits of his prison life, as related by him, are surprising, and though he will not give the names or specifications he says that at least two of the anarchist prisoners now there, Oscar Neebe, sentenced for fifteen years, and Samuel Fielden, a life convict, are most inhumanly treated. "I saw much at prison while I was there," said Broderick to-day, "that calls for investigation and reform. If a prisoner shows nerve and fortitude under suffering it is sure to bring on his head increased punishment from his keeper and guard. The most glaring instances of this fact I saw were the cases of Fielden and Neebe. Fielden is an English anarchist and shows most marked fortitude."

RUNAWAY TRAIN.

Tehachapi Cala., April 17.—Passenger train No. 20 with eleven coaches is in the ditch two miles north of here. The engineer lost control of his air brakes and the train rushed down the mountain with the whole of the small chief, Dion, has been at it again. That's the only way I keep track of his mental ratings. His object I suppose is to annoy me and my friends. There is only one thing that I care anything about in these attacks, they are not confined to myself. It seems that senile Dana does not confine his warfare to men; women are not the objects of his scurrilous assaults. Mrs. Cleveland has not escaped. It is bad enough for Dana to print his lying statements regarding myself, but it is infinitely more cowardly and dastardly for him to include, as he has done, my wife in his attacks. Nothing could be more contemptible or so far removed from all instinct of manhood." Cleveland spoke with considerable feeling. "There was no language," he said, "strong enough to characterize the conduct of such a man, if Dana was not in his dotage, with one foot in the grave."

MORNING TELEGRAMS.

Eastern Canada and Newfoundland Items by Telegraph.

General Sir John Henry Le Froye, K. C. M. G., died last week in Cornwall, in his 73rd year. He was a resident of Toronto for nine or ten years in charge of the Royal observatory.

Hon. A. R. Angers, Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, was married Wednesday morning to Madame Alphonse Hamel (née Lemoine) in the church at Tilley. The ceremony was private.

Messrs. Winter, Merine and Scott have been appointed delegates to Great Britain in the matter of the French fisheries trouble in Newfoundland. Messrs. Green, Q. C.; Morrison, a barrister, and Bowers, editor of the *Colonist*, have been appointed delegates to Canada. The latter leave next week; the former in May. The government will also send delegates to England.

The Liberal convention in Halifax has nominated Premier Fielding, Speaker Power and Roches, the present representatives of Halifax, to contest the county of Elgin for the House of Assembly. The Pictou Conservatives nominated Chas. E. Tanner, Alex. Grant and Wm. Cameron to run for the Assembly. The Queen's County Liberals selected A. M. Benlon and Richard Hunt.

Ottawa Notes.

A round robin is in circulation with a view to inducing the government to increase the sessional indemnity to fifteen hundred dollars.

The Rykert investigation assumed a new phase to-day. The case has been practically re-opened by Dalton McCarthy giving evidence of a very damaging nature to Rykert.

Sheriff Armstrong has been appointed returning officer for New Westminster. The writ will probably be forwarded to-day. Mr. Armstrong is to fix the dates of nomination and polling.

The annual report of the Fisheries department shows the value of the yield of last year to have been $17,500,000, an increase of a quarter of a million. The value of the British Columbia fish products was $3,348,030, an increase of a million and a half over last year. The report says that owing to the representations of the canners' delegation, it is considered expedient by the department that the size of the mesh for salmon nets be reduced to 5¾ inches; to change the weekly close season, so as to commence at 6 p. m. Saturdays instead of 6 a. m.; and to limit the number of licenses to be issued. Many canners attribute the enormously increased catch in a great measure to the operations of the hatchery at Westminster. It is gratifying to note this increase in the face of the steady decline of Columbia river fish.

The Human Ear.

Few people realize what a wonderfully delicate structure the human ear really is. That which we ordinarily designate so is, after all, only the mere outer porch of a series of winding passages, which, like the lobbies of a great building, lead from the world without to the world within. Certain of these passages are full of liquid, and their membranes are stretched like parchment curtains across the corridor at different places, and can be made to tremble like the head of a drum or the surface of a tambourine does when struck with a stick or with the fingers. Between two of these parchment like curtains a chain of very small bones extends, which serves to tighten or relax these membranes, and to communicate vibrations to them. In the innermost place of all is a row of white threads called nerves stretch like the strings of a piano from the last point to which the trembling or thrillings reach and pass inward to the brain. A wonderful piece of mechanism, indeed!—St. Louis Republic.

Order of the Garter.

"Honi soit qui mal y pense," said the gallant English monarch Edward III, as he picked up a silken band of blue, clasped with silver, which the beautiful Countess of Salisbury took as she stepped a stately measure with his majesty at the great court ball more than 500 years ago. "Honi soit qui mal y pense," and he clasped the ribbon about his left leg just below the knee, thus creating himself the first knight of the Order of the Garter, whose emblem, a dark blue, gold bordered band, with a buckle and pendant of silver, bearing the old motto, has been and is still worn by all the great knights and famous men in England.—New York Sun.

The straight hang is to be standard among the things that were, but more false hair will be worn than for several years past, and the switchmen are strongly urging a boycott.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

CLEVELAND AND DANA

The Ex-President Severely Criticises the Editor of the Sun.

New York, April 17.—A *World* reporter interviewed ex-President Cleveland to-day in reference to the *Sun's* statement that Cleveland was under treatment for corpulency. The ex-President's appearance certainly did not bear out the statement that he is rapidly increasing in weight. If anything, he weighs less now than when he left the White House, and his face has a very healthy color. "I have not," said Mr. Cleveland, "seen the article you refer to. Of course, the entire thing is without the least pretext to excuse it. I judge from what you say that the venerable editor of the *Sun* supposes that he has at last hit upon a subject which can be used to annoy me. In this he is mistaken; he must be his own judge of social decorum and proprieties. I am not sure that he should at this time of his life and in his peculiar mental condition, be molested in his amusement. I do not care how much I am criticised for my public acts, for that is perfectly legitimate; but there is a line, however, it seems where criticism and abuse should stop. The man who invades the privacy of the family and indulges in coarse and wanton attacks on private citizens, is no better than a highwayman. He places himself on the level of a blackguard, and his vulgarities can have no weight with decent people."

Regarding frequent personal attacks upon himself in the columns of the *Sun*, Cleveland said that while he never saw them, every time one appeared a dozen cranks, more or less, would write to him about it. "Whenever I receive these cranks' letters," said Cleveland, "I know that the senile old liar, chief, Dana, has been at it again. That's the only way I keep track of his mental ratings. His object I suppose is to annoy me and my friends. There is only one thing that I care anything about in these attacks, they are not confined to myself. It seems that senile Dana does not confine his warfare to men; women are not the objects of his scurrilous assaults. Mrs. Cleveland has not escaped. It is bad enough for Dana to print his lying statements regarding myself, but it is infinitely more cowardly and dastardly for him to include, as he has done, my wife in his attacks. Nothing could be more contemptible or so far removed from all instinct of manhood." Cleveland spoke with considerable feeling. "There was no language," he said, "strong enough to characterize the conduct of such a man, if Dana was not in his dotage, with one foot in the grave."

EUROPEAN NEWS.

One of England's Upper Ten Skips Out—British Notes.

A Rich Scandal on the Tapis in Wales—Fire in Russia.

Liverpool, April 17.—Tuesday of last week Wm. Henry Hopkinson, residing at Mill Lane, Lincoln, told his wife he was going to Manchester on business. Mrs. Hopkinson being suspicious, searched the house and found some compromising letters, upon which she started for Liverpool and found her husband on the steamer Germanic in company with a girl named Murphy, 24 years of age. The erring husband refused to return home, and the guilty pair sailed away. Hopkinson leaves his wife and three children in Lincoln.

PALACE DESTROYED.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—Fire destroyed the Imperial Palace at Oranienbaum. Seven domestics were burned to death. Oranienbaum is about 20 miles west of St. Petersburg.

TURNED ON THE GAS.

Moscow, April 17.—The city is shocked by the discovery of the self-annihilation of a family to escape the sufferings of poverty. The victims were a widow and five daughters of an army officer. They locked themselves in a room and turned on the gas. When discovered all were dead.

BANK RATE.

London, April 17.—The Bank of England rate of discount has been reduced from 3½ to 3 per cent.

ANOTHER LONDON SCANDAL.

London, April 17.—Alice Hales, a young woman of thirty years of age, has brought action for seduction and breach of promise of marriage against Sir George Elliott, M. P., for Monmouth, Wales. The women alleges that she has been *enciente* by Sir George, and that after her betrayal the defendant promised marriage. Elliott denies the truth of the allegation and regards the action as an attempt at blackmail. Proceedings in the case are creating the most intense excitement in social and political circles.

COLLISION.

Shields, April 17.—The British steamers Euclid and Attire collided near Hartlepool. The Euclid sank and the captain and three of the crew were drowned. She was an iron screw steamer of 1745 tons, owned in Aberdeen. The Attire has arrived here with her bow stove in.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Death of a Home Ruler—Prince of Wales' Uniform.

London, April 16.—In the death of Matthew Harris, member of parliament for East Galway, Mr. Parnell loses an able and trusted lieutenant, and the national party in the House is deprived of the service of a ready and forcible debater, and a man full of resources at critical junctures. Moreover he commanded the respect of his political opponents and possessed the entire confidence of his constituents, most of whom under a less discreet leader would, on repeated occasions, have compromised the Irish party by indulgence in the very acts of violence of which Mr. Harris so often remonstrated in the House that they were incapable. In the selection of his successor it will be difficult to find a man possessing in so great a degree as he did the quality of leadership necessary to the representative of so peculiar a constituency as that of East Galway.

THE PRINCE'S UNIFORM.

The uniform which the Prince of Wales wore when he visited H. M. S. Warspite previous to her departure for Esquimalt, B. C., is very seldom seen in public, only nine individuals having the right to wear it, and five of these being veterans seventy years of age and upwards. Three of them, indeed, are over eighty, and one is about to enter his hundredth year. The uniform, as befits the high rank of admiral of the fleet, is a very gorgeous one. The full-dress coat, which has a white collar edged with three-quarter inch gold lace, has cuffs trimmed in one place with lace an inch and three-quarters, and in another place with lace one inch wide, while above each cuff there are four rows of lace, each five-eighths of an inch broad. The skirts and flaps of the coat are also gorgeously embroidered. There are numerous buttons, and the blue foundation of the whole is lined with white kerseymere. On the shoulders are epaulettes with heavy embroidered straps. The trousers have gold lace one inch and three-quarters wide down the seams. The cocked hat is covered with lace and has tassels of bullion. The sword knot, a symphony in gold and blue, is twenty-three inches long. Finally, the sword belt is covered with oak leaves and acorns embroidered in gold. The weight of the uniform, without sword is about twelve pounds.

Mr. Gladstone, writing in regard to the establishment of an international copyright law with America, says: "When the barbarism of protection ceases to oppress the country, we may hope to present a plan which will take a form worthy of so great a nation."

OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

Our Representatives At Ottawa, on the Increase in the Tariff.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

Ottawa, April 16.—Many of those who think as I do on the subject of increased taxation, are much surprised at the course pursued by the British Columbia contingent in the commons. It is well known to those who follow the course of trade, or who take the trouble to look into the returns on the subject, that your province does not produce food enough to feed her own people, but imports largely flour, bacon, ham, beef and mutton and live stock. Such being an indisputable fact, it must be known that an increase in the duty on those necessaries of life will affect the poor and working classes injuriously. What will the people say when they find Mr. Barnard upholding the increased taxation, alleging that it will benefit the farmers. Should such be the case in a small degree, I cannot say that it will benefit the working classes, for assuredly it will not, but will hurt them very much. So far the other members have been dumb. No doubt your people looked to your members taking a strong and independent course on this question of taxing food, and if I recollect correctly, your Mr. Earle was returned as an independent, without being committed to any party, and now the electors will, as a matter of course, watch his actions with keen interest, when their daily bread is threatened, and look to the exercise of his independence. As for Mr. Tyson he is more or less committed to the government policy, and cannot be expected to have an opinion of his own. To Cartwright there is an opportunity for him now to show some courage and independence in protecting the interest of the working man.

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In the action of the Dominion government in refusing to subsidize the mail route between Victoria and New Westminster, we have something inexpressibly humiliating, as showing the character of the British Columbia representation at Ottawa. This is one of the fruits of the want of a platform, one of the fruits of the blind support of the electors of men who have no conception of the true functions of the legislative role. Bearing in mind the remarks of the Premier, to wit, that the facts of the case could not have been represented at Ottawa, that the government should reduce the service to one mail a week, we are made acutely aware of the advantages derived by this province by a cordial but independent support of the government, and we resurrect the euphonious phrase for the benefit of the genius who coined it, and the journal which published it. It is a fact no less strange than true that not one solitary measure has emanated from the federal government during this session of the House of which the Colonist has been able to unequivocally approve. The province has asked for bread and has been given a stone. Our representatives are only heard from as swelling the majority of the government. We never hear of them in connection with affairs of practical concern to the province. Bearing in mind what a simple matter it would be for the British Columbia members to represent to the Postal Department that the object of tri-weekly mail between Victoria and New Westminster was for the benefit of intermediate points, how shall we attempt to account for their apparent neglect to do so. The fact of the matter is, it cannot be accounted for. Their friends are profoundly silent on the subject. It is a lamentable, uncontrovertible fact that British Columbia has no representative at Ottawa worth mentioning. Did not our progenitors put up with one and sometimes no mail a week? repeat our M. P.s to themselves. Shall we depart from the customs and traditions of our families? Aye, marry, no! What the deuce do the Fraser River peasantry want with more than one mail a week? Westminster is about to elect another M. P. We wonder how thick the moss will be on his back!

THE NORTH ARM BRIDGE.

Taking into consideration the political leanings of the gentlemen who composed the committee on the North Arm bridges, together with the character of the report which they submitted, we, in judging of the motives by which they were actuated, have the choice of two inferences, either that the supply of government whitewash is exhausted, or that the case was so palpably plain as to forbid, except at the expense of veracity, any other tale than that of unqualified neglect and of incompetency. Of the two inferences we prefer the latter, and for the reason that Honest John is too prudent a man to permit the government supply of whitewash to run short. With the wise forethought of the five virgins of Scriptural fame, the quintette are always prepared for bridegrooms in the shape of investigating committees. It is morally certain that the failure to whitewash the North Arm bridge report was not owing to any scarcity of whitewash, it was simply a case in which the committee could not avoid telling the truth.

The findings of the committee in this particular investigation are expressed in such beautifully terse English that we cannot forbear reproducing them. The committee first tell us that "the plans and specifications were faulty in regard to the size of the piers, and that the bracing was insufficient." The piles, they also find, "were undersized and carelessly driven," the mechanical work, in a word, was slighted to such an extent that an ice floe two inches thick carried away one span of the bridge. The committee also express themselves to the effect that the government superintendent was "careless and incompetent," and that in "accepting the bridge from the contractor mislead the government, his report being utterly at variance with the facts." The homely perspicuousness of this account confirms what we have been preaching for several years past, namely, that the government is too languid and above all too gullible to be trusted with the management of the affairs of the people. The Colonist, of course, will dispute this proposition. It will point out that the government was deceived as was the public accounts committee. The sophistry of the early journalistic bird on Government street, however, cannot lessen the plain English of the report of the committee. The bridge was swept away and negligence and incompetency were the cause of it. We understand that the Chief Commissioner himself has magnanimously assumed the responsibility of the thing. This is all very well. The public will appreciate Mr. VERNON's chivalric instincts, but it will continue at the same time to mistrust his executive ability. They will go further, perhaps, and hazard some skeptical opinions as to the efficiency of the other departments of the executive. The Minister of Finance and the Minister of Education, like dog Tray, will suffer from having been in bad company. Accidents will happen in the best regulated families, and for this reason governments cannot reasonably be held responsible always for the shortcomings of trusted agents. The case in hand, however, offers no extenuating features in this respect. The North Arm is not far removed from Victoria, and the Chief Commissioner might have emulated his coadjutor, the Premier, by making a pilgrimage or two to the scene of operations. His remissness in this respect is utterly incomprehensible, and particularly in the light of the fact that the government guarantees to its public servants their travelling expenses. It may have been that the Chief Commissioner thought it unwise to emulate the nomadic habits of his chief, felt "gingerly" about travelling around at the expense of the taxpayers; but had he done so, he doubtless would have discovered the crooked work going on at the bridge, and the province would have been saved several thousand dollars.

THE NEWS AND "N. P."

We remark more in sorrow than in anger that the News does not cotton to reciprocity. We could hardly expect, of course, that the News should reciprocate our views in all things, but we confess ourselves surprised at its fond regard for National Policy. The News commences an article on "The Tariff Changes" with the remark that it is "glad to see that Mr. BARNARD, M. P., had the courage to come out and deliberately say that British Columbia is thriving under "National Policy." With all due respect for Mr. BARNARD and the News, we take issue from them. British Columbia has indeed prospered under "National Policy," but as was said of the ONDERDONK contract on the C. P., its progress is owing wholly to main strength and awkwardness. British Columbia has prospered because she could not well help it. She has thriven because such is the energy of mankind that they will thrive under any conditions short of actual starvation. France has prospered despite the effect of a disastrous war. Germany has continued to increase in material wealth for all that she has had to support an immense standing army, and British Columbia has prospered regardless of the fact that it costs her over a quarter of a million dollars more to live per year than it ought to. British Columbia has prospered the same as the man who earning $100 per month ought to save $50 of it, but who, owing to increased cost of living only saves $25. Says the News:

"Above all the provinces of the Dominion, British Columbia has natural advantages which, if properly utilized, should make her the Pennsylvania and Colorado of Canada. Indeed she has opportunities beyond even those favored regions in being situated on the coast and being thus able to build up a maritime trade and a large fishery industry from which the former state to a considerable extent and the latter are entirely debarred. But she must be allowed a period in which to stare her industries; to make preparations for their establishment and to build them up so that they are put upon a footing bearing at least some comparison to those in the United States which have had a high protective tariff for their benefit for nearly thirty years."

"She must be allowed an opportunity to start her industries." How much time does British Columbia want to do that? Twelve years have elapsed since National Policy went into operation and, comparatively speaking, what has been her industrial progress? Without mentioning manufactures whose development "National Policy" is intended to subserve, she does not even raise food enough for her own consumption. Despite the advantage of a tariff wall, the dutiable value of her imports exceeds a quarter of a million dollars yearly. Nor is there any prospect that National Policy will encourage home production. We hear some talk of subsidized industries, but as to the specific movements on foot to realize them we question if they could be detected under the most powerful microscope. The truth of the matter is to any one who has intelligently studied the situation, it is only in the exportation of the raw product that British Columbia can expect to thrive. Since within herself, owing to her peculiar topography and geographical position, she never can acquire a dense population, it follows that she must chiefly depend on exports for her prosperity. If Victoria and Vancouver had the rich valley of the Sacramento behind them they might reasonably anticipate a condition of manufacturing activity. But they have not. The agricultural resources of the best are limited. Unless reciprocity can be effected British Columbia can never be truly prosperous.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Gold was discovered in the dirt taken from an artesian well in Harney City last week. The well is being put down by O. CHAMBLEE of that place, and has now attained the depth of 175 feet. The last dirt taken from the well panned out 75 cents to the pan, and as soon as the valuable find can be ascertained, steps will be taken toward developing the deposit. Suppose pay dirt should be struck on G. B.'s ranch?

The contest in New Westminster will be a sort of equilateral triangular sort of affair. Messrs. DOUGLAS, TOWNEND and CORBOULD are in the field, and it is not improbable that others will enter the fight. The gentlemen named are all excellent citizens in private life and either of them ought to make a suitable representative. But we are not informed, as yet, as to what views they severally entertain on public questions. One of them may be an anarchist in disguise, or an annexationist, or a prohibitionist, or anything else that is objectionable to the people of British Columbia for aught that is known to the contrary through published addresses. Our advice to the electors would be—do not pledge your votes to any candidate until he defines his views, and then promise to support the man who is, according to your ideas, nearest right.

The president of the Aryan Theosophical Society of New York asserts that hypnotism was a potent factor in the wrecking of the Sixth National Bank's short time ago. He says that the man who was at the bottom of the affair is one of the strongest hypnotizers that he knows, and that by the use of his mysterious power he was able to make his associates do what he pleased. If there be anything in this theory, our criminal laws will have to be revised and amended. A hypnotist who wished to rob anyone of his watch might simply order the victim to surrender it to him, and his command would be obeyed; but this would scarcely be larceny or robbery under our law as it stands. Before making any changes in the law, however, it will be well to hear what proof the New York theosophist has of the correctness of his theory. He is as yet the sole proprietor of it.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

We note with no little satisfaction that in our treatment of the public accounts committee, we succeeded in reaching the Colonist's sense of the ridiculous. This of itself is no inconsiderable feat. Indeed, as a journalistic effort we take more pride in having produced Colonistic cachinnation, than in showing up the three innocents who, as the Attorney-General alleged, have no very definite idea of the English language. But why does the Colonist only publish such portions of our "screed" as can be twisted into an approval of the committee's course? Why did not the Colonist also quote that which closely followed, to wit, that the witnesses in question had served in the House four, eight and sixteen years respectively, and that consequently they should have had some idea of the import of the document they signed and of Mr. BEAVEN's peculiar methods. When the Attorney-General alluded to the report as Mr. BEAVEN's, we were not surprised, because having a very thick skin himself, he necessarily attributes a similar quality to others. We did not imagine, though, that the Colonist would cast any reflection on the committee's acumen and free agency by practically repeating the blunt and impolitic statements of the Attorney-General. It does Mr. BEAVEN no harm to be accused of being the master mind of the committee, but it does or should hurt the committee in the estimation of their constituents to practically charge them with having been duped. The truth of the matter is, however, the committee was not duped, at least such was the statement of Mr. DUCK. He declared on the floor of the House that he knew just exactly what he was doing. What has gone forth to the world will remain in plain view despite the free application of the whitewash brush. The government may depend upon it that whatever may be the supplemental report of the committee, they stand convicted of laxity. The management of the North Arm bridge is strongly confirmatory of that.

Do to Bet On.

A traveling man who is on the road for a Chicago boot and shoe house spent a Sunday recently in a small western town, and as he had nothing to do he accepted the invitation of the landlord of the small hotel where he was stopping to attend divine service at the local church and listen to the sermon of a celebrated eastern brother who was to occupy the pulpit. The little church was crowded with country folk, all anxious to hear the popular preacher, and the latter evidently thought it a good chance to awe the people with his erudition. Accordingly he employed all of the polysyllabic words he could think of in his discourse, and his congregation was at a loss to know what he was getting at. It put the traveling man to thinking hard, too. Finally, wishing to impress his hearers with the omnipotence of their Maker, the clergyman said solemnly: "God made me;" and then, after an impressive pause, he added: "and he made a dairy." And the traveling man nudged the landlord and whispered: "That's a good betting point."—Chicago Herald.

The Parrot Not the Only Bird That Talks.

The parrot is generally supposed to have the monopoly of the power of talking among birds, but as a matter of fact the parrot is decidedly inferior to the mynah. There are always examples of these birds in the insect house at the Zoo, and they repeat various phrases with great clearness of utterance. Curiously enough, the hen has a gruff voice, while the cock speaks in a clear high tone, like that of a child. The mynahs can be easily provoked into showing of their power of speech, and will greet the visitor with "Good morning" in response to his salutations. The mynah is a kind of starling, and this latter bird is well known for its imitative powers. Some years ago an account was published of a "talking canary," which could articulate quite plainly, and would repeat a series of phrases. But the wonder is, not that there are so many different kinds of birds which can "talk," but that there are not more. The voice organs are equally perfect in construction in all these higher birds.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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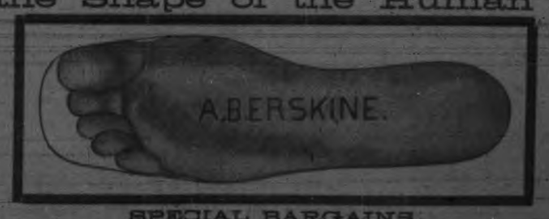

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THEIR NEW NEIGHBOR.

"Girls!" cried Margery Kearney, "I've seen him!—Clive Sterling—our new neighbor!"

In quite a whirl of excitement Margery had dashed into the cosy room where her three sisters were sitting. She was shining with rain, from the hood of her silver gray gossamer to the very tips of her rubbers. The fluffy brown curls across her forehead were sprinkled with bright drops, and her cheeks were glowing from her rapid walk.

"You did!" interrogatively chorused three eager voices.

"I really did!"

"Is he handsome?" asked Janet, who appreciated all beauty as intensely as only a plain looking person can.

"Intellectual looking?" inquired Clotilde, who dipped daily into Emerson and professed to adore Ruskin.

"Jolly?" queried little Bertie, who was at the age when jolly people seemed created for her especial amusement.

"No—no—no!" laughed Margery. "Not handsome, or learned looking, or even jolly. He is simply the most awkward looking mortal I ever beheld!"

And she broke into a peal of heartiest laughter at the recollection of her encounter with their new neighbor.

"You see it was this way, girls," jerking off her gossamer, and disclosing a form attired in a dress of chocolate cashmere—a form that was trim, slim and willowy as that of sweet 17 is apt to be. "I was running home in a great hurry—for it's chillier out than you folks imagine—and just as I came opposite the gate of 'The Oaks,' I stopped very suddenly. For right there was the most tremendous black dog I ever saw. I said: 'Go way!' and he didn't budge. I shook my umbrella at him. He wasn't a bit afraid. I said: 'If you don't get out of the way I'll hit you!' and he actually grinned. There was nothing to do but step out in the street—it was so muddy, too—and walk around him. But just then—I suppose my dilemma was apparent from the house—down the path he came running. Oh, he looked so ridiculous! He is about as tall as Jack's bean stalk, lean as a lath, and brown as an Indian."

"Well," exclaimed Janet, "he must be charming!"

"Oh!" cried Margery, going off into a fresh paroxysm of laughter. "What, with his glasses and his coattails flying straight out as he rushed to my rescue he looked like some great curious, comical bird!"

"Birds don't wear glasses," corrected Bertie. "Was his coat a swallow tail?"

The appeal for information was ignored.

"Well, he called off the dog, and apologized for the monster, and—that's all."

"I wish he'd offer me the use of his library," sighed Clotilde.

"They say 'The Oaks' is a perfect palace as far as furnishing goes," murmured Janet.

"I think I'll ask him to loan me the lovely white pony," decided Bertie.

But this rash resolution was ruthlessly crushed.

"The Oaks" had been shut up so long—ever since the Kearneys had come to live in the gray green cottage near by. Its owner had gone abroad on the death of his mother, three years ago, leaving his handsome house in the care of a couple of servants. But now that the news of his return had spread, curiosity was rife in the fashionable suburb of Riverview. And not the least interested were Clive Sterling's near neighbors.

A pleasant room this in which the sisters sat; a homelike room, even if the carpet was threadbare, the chairs venerable, the damask curtains darned—perhaps all the more homelike for these suggestions of social service and experience.

Janet went on with her task of remodeling an old dress. Clotilde went over to the window and looked wistfully through the drizzling rain to the red brick chimneys which rose above the house which held the coveted books. Margery, obeying a sudden impulse, had snatched up her ever ready sketch book from the table and was scratching vigorously away. An ecstatic giggle from Bertie, who was peeping over her shoulder, called the attention of the others to her work.

"What is it?" asked Janet.

Margery looked up with a nod and a smile.

"Wait a moment."

On her brisk pencil flew, the dimples in her pretty cheeks deepening as her mischievous smile grew.

"There!"

She held up the open book. The others flocked around her.

"Oh, Margery!"

"He can't look like that!"

"What a caricature!"

Indeed, comical and grotesque was the drawing of the long, lank figure, with the spidery extremities, the flying coattails, the tremendous goggles.

"Oh, just a trifle accentuated—not quite a caricature," she said laughingly, as she scrawled under the picture the words: "Our New Neighbor."

"—'s clearing off!" cried Bertie. "I'm going to run and ask mamma if I mayn't go out."

And off she rushed.

Soon, with her kitten in her arms and her little spaniel at her heels, she was out on the wet road. The rain had quite ceased. The afternoon sun, weary of sulking, was coming out in splendid state. In its radiance every drop on every clover leaf was a glittering jewel, and the pools in the street reflected bits of the brilliant sky.

On and on wandered Bertie, her scarlet skirt blowing backward, her yellow hair tanging floss'ly as the breeze caught and played with it. As she passed "The Oaks" she paused to put her small, inquisitive face against the iron railing and peer through.

What a grand, big house it was! And how smooth and green was the large lawn, all lovely with beds of bloom! And how sweet the flowers smelt after the rain—the geraniums and carnations, and sweetbrier and verbenas!

"I should so love to see the funny man Sister Margery saw," she said to herself. And then, just as if she had had a magical ring, her wish was gratified. For out on the main walk, not twelve feet away, from a small side path came Mr. Sterling.

He saw the little maiden outside the railing—the bright eyed, curious face. He liked children. He sauntered towards the gate.

"Hello, little lassie! what is your name?"

"Kearney, sir."

"Oh, you're one of the Kearney sisters, are you? Which one?"

"I'm not the clever one," she said.

He smiled.

"No?"

"No. Clotilde is the clever one."

"Well?"

"And I'm not the good one. Janet is the good one."

"Indeed?"

"Yes," with a nod. "And I'm not the pretty one either. Margery is the pretty one."

"And you?"

"Oh, I'm the bad one. At least that is the way Uncle Dick says we ought to be dis-dis-distinguished!"

She was breathless from her struggle with the big word.

"Then," he said, laughter lighting up his quiet brown eyes—"then it was Margery I saw today?"

"Yes, and I think," indignantly, "she was all wrong. I don't think you're one bit awkward."

"Eh?"

"I think you're downright nice. And some day—not now, because the girls said I mustn't, but some day, when we're better acquainted, I'm going to ask you to let me ride on your little white pony."

He bowed gravely.

"Certainly."

"It's so sweet!" growing friendly and confidential. "Do you know that last summer—keep still, Kitty Kearney!" to the pussy, which was writhingly attempting an escape—"last summer Margery, who is the grandest artist that ever lived, I think, made a sketch of it when it was out at pasture. Just wait here and I'll run and get it. Come on, Twig!"

Away she scampered, her little dog after her. Smiling amusedly, the tall, brown gentleman by the gate waited her return.

In about fifteen minutes she was back with a flat book under her arm.

"It is in there, and he is eating grass!"

He took the book rather diffidently, but very curiously, too. It could not matter. Sketches were made to be looked at. And this was a sketch of his own pet pony.

"By George!"

He almost dropped the book.

"Oh, please, please," cried Bertie, in an agony of remorse. "I quite forgot your picture was in there. What won't Margery say! Oh, never mind the pony's picture now!"

She snatched the book, turned, ran home as fast as her fat legs would carry her, leaving Clive Sterling crimsoning and laughing as he never had crimsoned and laughed before.

"Well, I've seen myself for once as others see me, thanks to the pretty one!"

He dropped his eye glasses and sauntered back to the house. For several days he neither saw nor heard anything of his neighbors. Then he chanced to encounter Bertie.

"Oh, please, I can't talk to you," the child said. "The girls say I am so unreliable. You know Margery caught me when I was sneaking her sketch book back, and made me tell her where I had taken it to."

"And then?"

"Then," confessed Bertie, with a contrite gulp, "then she sat down and cried!"

"I say! No!"

"She did. There she is now! Oh, Margery, Margery!"

The girl had come unexpectedly around the corner. To avoid a meeting was impossible. She was quite near her sister and the master of "The Oaks."

"This is Mr. Sterling, Margery. You know you weren't reg-regularly introduced before. I've been telling him how you cried about"——

A delicious blush of mortification, regret, pleading swept across Margery's wild rose face. Frankly she held out her hand, lifted her clear eyes.

"I am so sorry for having been so rude! Will you forgive me if you can? And come over and play tennis this afternoon?"

"Thank you. Yes," he said.

"Why, Margery," the others said to her when he, after a rattling good game, had returned home, "he is just splendid!"

"Good looking, too!"

"And a gentleman!"

"All three!" decided Margery, promptly, as she sought the sketch of their new neighbor and deliberately tore it up.

She is Mrs. Clive Sterling now.

Bertie was her bridesmaid.—Kate M. Cleary in New York Ledger.

A CHILD BY EXPRESS.

She Was Going 'Way Out West to Live with Her Auntie, She Said.

The car was hot and dusty. Half a dozen frisky children chattered and romped, forgetful of their own discomfort, while a few of their elders—a very few—frowned at their noisy play.

There was one little creature in this load of human freight to whom "the time was out of joint." A little girl of 6 or 7 years, making the long journey by herself, neither asked nor accepted companionship. Upon her breast was tightly sewed a card like this:

MARGARET WAYLAND,
to be sent to
MISS ANN HINTON,
Stockton, California.

Not once did the ghost of a smile flit across her face, and her manner was forbidding. Naturally, the other children wished her to join in their games, and to that end practiced many a childish art, which was lost upon her. Even the offer of an orange, or a bit of "sample candy" which the railway sutler dropped in her lap, failed to tempt her.

Late that summer afternoon a homebound train ran into a station and stopped beside ours, so near that it was easy to see its passengers. Instantly the child sprang to her feet and began tugging at the window. Finding the heavy sash stubborn, she cried out:

"Oh! please, please open this window! There is my teacher! Don't you see her?"

Somebody hastened to help, and immediately a window in the neighboring train was thrown open and signals of loving recognition were exchanged.

"Oh, Miss Helen, I'm going 'way off out west—to live with—auntie!" wailed the child.

"I am very sorry, dear; how does that happen?" came the gentle reply.

"Oh, because I must! I have no mamma now, nor any home—not anything." Her voice was lost in tears.

Surprise and pity struggled in the teacher's face. Her answer only reached the ear of her little pupil, whose next words betrayed its spirit.

"Oh, Miss Helen, I do try; I truly do! But I am very naughty. I feel so here"—putting her hand over her bursting heart.

"If I could"— But before the sentence was finished the two trains had parted company and the dear teacher was lost to sight. With a wild cry the little one stretched out her hands towards the flying train, then flung herself upon her face and sobbed piteously. There were no dry eyes among those who saw her. A sweetfaced elderly woman, who had entered the car at the last station, and now occupied a seat in the section with the child, wept in silence, but no one dared to intrude upon a grief so sacred.

So Margaret cried herself to sleep uncomforted. With flushed and tear stained cheeks she lay crumpled in the corner, like a crushed rose. We hoped her unconscious sighs were lightening her homesick heart. At length she stirred. The sweet faced woman softly placed a basket with a Maltese kitten in it close to the child.

"Mow! Mow!" began puss impatiently.

Margaret sat up, rubbing her eyes.

"Mow!" and puss poked out a claw.

"Kitty is hungry, dear," pleasantly exclaimed the woman. "Will you not give her something from your lunch basket?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I thought so. Pussie likes cheese," lifting the cover. "Will you give her some?"

Heartsick though she was, Margaret could not resist the relay of the hungry kitten; so, by degrees, she grew friendly enough with both puss and its mistress. When bedtime came she let her new friend make her ready for the night, and seemed content to know that puss would purr and mother in the very nest for her to here. But when she awakened, a sense of her forlorn condition once more took possession of her, and she confided to her companion her dread of her new home, which was now very near.

"I had only my teacher and you. She is gone, and now I am going to lose you, too."

"Well, Margaret, what made you love your teacher so?"

"Because she loved me," was the ready answer.

"Then aren't you going to love your auntie, who loves you well enough to give you a home, though she has not even seen you?"

"I don't know."

"Oh, yes! Even puss does as much as that. You feed her, and she purs her love in return."

"But I don't know auntie. She's an old maid. I s'pose she's awfully cross."

"I hope not, dear."

"Must I love her if she is?"

"She is your dear mother's sister. Could you not love her for that?"

"Change cars! Next station going to Stockton!" shouted the brakeman.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" cried Margaret seizing the woman's hand.

"Try to be brave now; don't cry," drawing the trembling little figure closer. "I think you are beginning to love your old auntie already, for it is she who has come a long way with pussy to meet her little girl. Are you glad, Margaret?"

She sat up and looked through her tears at the woman, her face brightening.

"Are you Miss Ann Hinton?"

"Yes, dear."

"Are you an old maid?"

"Yes, dear."

"That's funny. I love old maids."—Parish Messenger.

A Bit of Criminal History.

Sim Coy's new book brings out the historical fact that the first counterfeit greenback (1862 series) was made at Lawrence, in this county, during that year, by members of the criminally famous Johnson family. Many thousands of the bills were placed in circulation, people not dreaming of a counterfeit so early after the first appearance of the bill, and besides the stirring events of the war largely diverted their attention from business matters.

Pete McCartney was the financial backer of the Johnsons, and after the plate had been worked the Johnsons attempted to unload McCartney, but his suspicions being aroused he stole the plate and caused it to be electrotyped, after which it was returned to its old hiding place. The electrotype was a marked improvement on the original counterfeit, and McCartney worked off his series in this city, and over $100,000 of the spurious stuff were readily placed in circulation.

Meanwhile the secret service officers, led by Maj. Woods, had been apprised of the counterfeit, and were laying for the Johnsons and McCartney. Instead of tracking the latter to his rooms, where the printing was going on, McCartney was arrested at the postoffice, and in a few days, in company with the Johnsons, who had been found at Lawrence, he was forwarded under strong escort to the military prison at Washington.

While the train was crossing the mountains, although McCartney was handcuffed and shackled at the time, he managed to make his escape, and in two weeks he was back again in this city, secured possession of his electrotype and disappeared. It cost the government a great many thousands of dollars before the officers again laid hands on him. Meanwhile the Johnsons succeeded in making terms, by which they escaped prosecution by turning up the original plate and giving the officers certain pointers with reference to other offenders. Neither the Johnsons nor the government knew until long afterward that McCartney had an electrotype, and had stolen a march on his former associates.—Indianapolis News.

Fido Knew His Business.

A lady living near the Old Town road recently lost her pocketbook, containing a considerable amount of money, and she was naturally very anxious to recover it. She had been working about the yard and garden during the day, and supposed that she dropped it there. A diligent search, in which she was assisted by her neighbors, failed to find the missing article, and she gave it up in despair, going into the house. There she saw her little dog, and more to relieve her feelings than anything else, said: "Fido, go find my pocketbook, and do not come back until you get it." Fido, after an appealing glance at his mistress, sneaked out of the door with his tail between his legs, looking as though he wanted to lie down and die. He was noticed soon afterward hunting and smelling around the lot, finally disappearing in some tall weeds. It was only a few minutes later when Fido was heard whining and scratching at the door, and when it was opened he walked in, bearing the pocketbook in his mouth. Fido had undoubtedly understood what his mistress said, and was smarter than the whole crowd of human beings.—Birmingham (Conn.) Transcript.

A Dead Monument.

Stonehenge is the name given to a Druidical temple by the Saxons, meaning hanging stones, from the likeness to a gallows. The ancient Britons called it Main Ambres, or sacred stones. The temple is surrounded by a ditch fifty feet wide; the outer circle consisted of sixty stones, thirty perpendicular, twenty feet in height and nearly four feet apart. On the tops of these were thirty imposts, regularly united; within this was a second circle of forty stones, smaller and void of imposts.

There are indications of two ovals of stones intervening. Within the second circle was the cell or adytum, in which was the altar, a huge slab of blue marble. The whole structure consisted of 140 stones. So many of these enormous stones have fallen that the general appearance has become wild and presents a stupendous pile of dilapidation; yet, by walking round and clambering amid the prostrate masses, the original design may be traced. There are three entrances to the temple from the plain.—New York Ledger.

Remarkable Somnambulism.

Two remarkable cases of somnambulism are reported from Berlin. A boy and girl, aged about 11, suddenly developed somnolency. While playing in school they suddenly fall asleep; also while walking, standing or speaking, so that they do not finish their sentences. If they are put to bed and afterwards awake, they try to continue the conversation which was broken off by sleep, and answer questions which were then asked them.—Montreal Star.

All-Great Tough.

First Small Boy—We had a fire at our house last night.

Second Small Boy—That so? F. S. B.—Yes. I'm fired sister's beau.—Exchange.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Quiet Evening and No Special Business Done.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen last evening was attended by Mayor Grant, in the chair, and Aldermen Holland, Robertson, Smith, Wilson, Vigelius, Harrison, McKillican and Kelly. Minutes of last meeting were completed, Clerk Towler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Fletcher & Co., in reference to change of fittings from store on Government street to one on Fort street.—Granted.

From T. W. Pierre, asking for a box culvert near Henry street.—Referred to street committee.

From John Sayyea, in reference to widening Chatham street at its upper end, and stating that all the land owners but three were willing to give a strip of land for this purpose.—Referred to street committee for report.

From John Teagne, in reference to street levels of Johnson in property on Government street.—Referred to street committee with power to act.

From Mrs. E. Shade, in reference to a child left on her hands, and stating that she had called on Hon. John Robson, who had said the city was responsible for its keeping, but that he, Robson, promised to assist, but had failed to keep his promise.—The matter was left in the hands of the Mayor with power to act.

From C. F. Roland and Smith, in reference to the starting of a steam laundry and asking for a free license and water.—Filed.

From S. J. Williams, soliciting orders for slate.—Referred to committee.

STREET NUISANCES.

From Stein's Bros and H. L. Salmon, in reference to a nuisance caused by the blocking of the streets by the Salvation Army and the Evangelists.—Referred to police committee with power to abate the nuisance.

Ald. Wilson rose to say that the committee should go further and do away with the crowd at Campbell's corner gathered by the Club Theatre band. The nuisance had been complained of for years by ladies, and it was high time the nuisance should be done away with.

From R. Finlayson, in reference to a pool of stagnant water near his property, and asking that it be looked to.—Referred to street committee.

From the Sisters of St. Ann's, asking for a rebate in water rates.—Referred to water committee with power to act.

From Lung Chung & Co., applying for a reduction in the license rate for manufacturing opium.—Filed.

From H. E. Crossdale, protesting against an alleged excessive water rate, and complaining that he had been overcharged.—Referred to committee.

From A. A. Andrews, in reference to fire department supplies.—Writer to be informed council require no supplies just now.

From Ling Hee, in reference to license for opium.—Filed.

From W. Morrison, in reference to chemical fire engines.—Filed.

From F. Norris and others, in reference to meter on Gorge road main, and asking that meters be placed on each private service.—Referred to committee.

PETITIONS.

From J. P. Burgess and others asking that a water main be laid along Topaas Avenue.—Referred to committee.

From C. Glover and others asking that Fourth street be graded and macadamized.—Referred to street committee.

NEW BYLAWS.

The city barrister reported on several proposed by-laws and enclosed drafts of same.

AMENDMENT TO BUILDING BYLAW.

This amendment, providing for the extension of the fire limits was read a second time, and laid over for one week for further consideration.

WARDS BYLAW.

The second reading of this by-law was deferred for one week for consideration.

SALE OF LOTS BYLAW.

This by-law was also laid over for another week.

VARIOUS.

Several suggestions for minor improvements were made by the mayor and the committee asked to attend to them.

TAX SALE BYLAW.

The by-law to deal with the sale of land on which taxes are overdue was read a second time and passed.

ADVERTISING.

J. M. Miller, New York *Sun* representative, presented a scheme to the board for advertising the city, but the board did not consider that the city was financially fixed for an immediate expenditure, and the scheme was not endorsed.

REPORTS.

The water commissioner recommended the purchase of 100 tons of four-inch pipe.—Adopted.

ROCK STORAGE.

Ald. Wilson stated he had been asked by the proprietor of the Rossbella House for permission to use the street for the storage of rock taken out by blasting.—The request was granted subject to the usual conditions.

SUMMONS TO BE ISSUED.

Ald. Wilson moved, seconded by Ald. Smith, that the building inspector be instructed to take out a summons against Chas. Hayward for an infraction of the building by-law.

Alds. Robertson, Vigelius and Holland spoke against the motion.

On being put to the vote the motion was lost, Alds. Holland, Robertson, Vigelius and Kelly, together with His Worship voting "no", Alds. Smith and Harrison voting "aye."

The board then rose.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

Victorian Investments Certain—A Quiet Spell.

Business in real estate circles is quieting down somewhat, the late briskness having given place to a more moderate volume of trade. The reasons for this are many, but the principal one is that no attempt of a boom in Victoria is ever countenanced. A healthy tone pervades all financial transactions, and no wild-cat speculations in land, such as are common in boom towns, are ever heard of here. Another reason for the falling off of transfers is that just now there is, of a necessity, a quiet period of time between seasons, it being neither winter nor summer. Probable builders are waiting slightly before making negotiations or letting contracts, and all this tends to cause a quiet feeling in the market. It is not meant by this that Victoria is suffering any relapse, for it is nothing of the kind. A few weeks ago a big boom was sweeping over the Mainland and Sound cities, and its effects were felt here slightly, but with a steadiness of purpose most remarkable, no effort to create an excitement was made by dealers in Island property. A little flurry was made over lots in other places, but here they go steadily. Prices have advanced, it is true. They will also continue to advance, for there is a healthy and steady increase in values always noticeable. Investments in Victoria property are sure, and although no wonderful inflation of prices follow a few brisk investments, the rise is sure though perhaps not so mercurial as in other places. It is safe to assert that property anywhere within a five mile radius of the centre of this city has doubled in value in the past twelve months, and will double again, and then again, and that, too, without inflating values excessively.

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SEALED TENDERS ARE REQUESTED BY the undersigned on or before Saturday, April 22nd for the building of a residence.
Plans and specifications to be seen on and after Friday, the 18th inst., at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. CORNELIUS J. SOULE, Architect.
apr15-td

DISSOLUTION.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Sidney Shore and Joseph I. Seabrook under the firm name of Shore & Seabrook, farmers, Galiano Island, has been dissolved by mutual consent this 15th day of April 1890.
All accounts due the late firm will be paid to, and liabilities due by them will be paid by J. Seabrook, on or before the 30th April instant.
SIDNEY SHORE, JOSEPH I. SEABROOK.
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DELMONICO
Restaurant and Oyster Parlor,
100 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA, B. C.
E. ESCALET, Proprietor.
This establishment is first class in every respect. Every delicacy of the season served in the best style. The finest imported wines and liquors served at the Delmonico.
Private dining rooms for ladies. Open day and night. Public and admission welcome. Private parties catered for to any part of the city on the shortest notice.
N. B. Having secured a gold medal medal for the superior excellence of the oysters served in the last season, that all orders placed in my charge will receive the greatest care and attention.
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SCOTCH HOUSE
31 Fort Street.
McLEAN & STEWART.
Our Spring Stock of Clothing is now complete.
HATS, CAPS AND STRAW GOODS IN THE LATEST STYLES.
White and Colored Cricketing Flannel Shirts.
—ALSO—
A FINE LINE OF ENGLISH GLADSTONE BAGS.
McLEAN & STEWART.

FISH'S
COMPOUND
EXTRACT
SARSAPARILLA AND OREGON GRAPE
FOR THE
Liver and Blood.
The Best Spring Medicine Known.
(Compounded solely from Herbs)
THOMAS FISH, Herbalist and Chemist,
90 Blanchard Street, between Pandora and Johnson.
Pupil of the late Saml. Jno. Stratford, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng.
Over 30 years experience in medicine.

THERE IS A TIDE
"In the affairs of men, which
Taken at the flood,
Leads—on to fortune."
It is flood tide with us at present, for our Stock is Complete and prices low.
PEOPLE'S
BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
103 Government St.
JNO. FULLERTON.

PICKET -:- WIRE -:- FENCING,
At from $1 to $2 per rod (16½ ft. to 4 feet high.
MANUFACTURED BY
McLENNAN & McFEELY, 70 YATES STREET.

Notice to Contractors.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 19th day of April at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of a Catholic Cathedral to be built on the corner of Blanchard and View streets, this city.
Plans and specifications may be seen at my office (Craft & Norris block), on and after Tuesday, 15th instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. P. R. DONOVAN, Superintendent.
mar25

RE-OPENED.
Having leased the well-known
GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL,
(Corner Johnson and Store Streets),
MR. JAMES DALY will re-open it as a first-class lodging house. Good accommodation for 100 guests. All modern conveniences. Open day and night. mar31

JOHN DOHERTY,
General Scavenger
Yards and Cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers, E. C. Kellog, co. Yates and Douglas sts., or George Doughty, corner Blanchard and Fort sts., will be promptly attended to. aug22-1y

PETER HANSEN,
City Scavenger.
YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED BY Contract or Monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Pitt Bros & Co.'s and Holt, Pugsley's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas sts., Beckingham, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. ja18

NOTICE.
EITHER BANQUE EARL DERBY.
NEITHER CAPTAIN J. STEPHENSON OR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
ROBERT WARD & CO., Consignees.
Ex. Barque "Earl Derby."
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NOTICE.
F. H. ROBSON, of KAMLOOPS.
IS LIQUIDATING.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to send the same to the office of
R. P. RITHET & CO., Wharf St., Victoria, duly sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, on or before 31st day of May, 1890.
R. P. RITHET, Assignee of the Estate.
apl5-td

John Meston.

CARRIAGE MAKER,
BLACKSMITH, ETC.,
Government street, between Johnson and Pandora streets.
VICTORIA, B.C.

Gervas F. Wake & Co.
Real Estate Agents, Etc.
25 LANGLEY ST.
10 Acres on Cedar Hill Road.....$2000
27 Acres with House and Buildings on Gordon Head Road.....$4250
14 Acres with 6-roomed House and Buildings on Gordon Head Road $3500
27 Acres on Gordon Head Road cleared and fenced.....$3500
Fernwood lots and James Bay lots.
8-Roomed House on three lots corner of Cook and Belcher streets, $8000
House and lot on Alfred street.....$1100
Lots on Alfred street.....$400 each
8-Roomed House on Fort street, bathroom, etc., hot and cold water and gas laid on.....
Two 8-roomed two-story houses on View street.....
Two lots on Beacon Hill.....$2000

NOTICE.
ANDREW TOLMIE having leased the premises formerly occupied by me for so long years at 45 and 47 Yates street, will carry on the business in conjunction with Dunsmuir Stewart, under the name of
TOLMIE & STEWART,
and by a careful selection of liquors and strict attention to business will keep up the well established reputation of the house.
Thanking my friends for their patronage in the past, I would request a continuation of the same for my successor. JOHN BOYD.
Several comfortable furnished rooms to let on reasonable terms. apl-1m

Snowflake Flour,
FOR FAMILY USE.
IS THE BEST.
Ask your Grocer for it. Have no other.
MANUFACTURED BY
ISOM LANNING & CO.,
ALBANY, OREGON.

OYSTERS.
GOOD FRESH NATIVE OYSTERS BY THE sack. Orders addressed to John Brenton Railway Crossing Oyster Station, will receive prompt attention.
JNO. BRENTON.

Home Decoration & Xmas Gifts.
THE FULLEST INSTRUCTION IN THE execution of all kinds of Fancy Work for a nominal consideration and gratuitously.
Painting in Oil and Water Colors on silk, satin, plush, velvet, canvas, Photos, &c. Large studios of Lessons in Painting, Drawing and Crayoning, at

TWO WOMEN.

I have two women; and one is chaste
And cold as the snow on a winter waste;
Pure and true, it is said and thought;
(As a man turns dumb in speech sore hot),
But she has malice toward her kind—
A cruel tongue and a jealous mind.
Full of pique, and full of greed,
She judges the world by her narrow creed.
A lowess of quarrels, a breeder of hate,
Yet she holds the key to "society's" gate.

The other woman, with a heart of flame,
Went mad for a love that marred her name.
And out of the grave of her murdered fame
She rose like a soul that has passed thro' death,
Her attire is sense, her pity is broad
It covers the world like the mercy of God.
A healer of discord, a soother of woes,
Peace follows her footsteps wherever she goes.
The weather life of the two, no doubt;
And "society" locks her out.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

ALFRED'S PIPE.

Gran'ma Hubbell did not like tobacco smoke. Throughout the many years of her wedded life she had tried hard to learn to like the odor of it, but had failed. Her husband, however, supposed that she was fond of it. Men are clumsy about such things. They do not feel out the truth as women do. They trust to their senses and their reason, and therefore women cheat them.

"It is the dear man's only fault," Charlotte Hubbell had said to herself when she was a young wife, "and he shall never know that I dislike it."

For more than forty years she had lovingly deceived him. After supper she would bring his slippers and his pipe; and he, stupid lover, would puff and toast his feet and say and feel:

"Here is peace that passeth understanding."

Then he would look up into the lightly curling smoke and try to think how miserable he should be if he had found a wife whose tastes were not thus suited to his own. And he would lay her head upon his shoulder and kiss her; and that was all she wished. It told her he was happy in her love.

Once, in the street, she passed a man and faintly caught the odor of his freshly lighted cigar. She rather liked it.

"If Alfred would smoke cigars!" she thought.

Slyly she laid away spare money until she had enough. Then one day she called the judgment of a friend into service, and that evening she brought the slippers and a box of choice cigars.

Her husband took her in his arms and blessed her for her thoughtfulness.

"Always thinking of my pleasure," he said. "But, sweetheart, you should have purchased something for yourself instead. The pipe is good enough for me."

"Nothing but the best is good enough for you," she said, honestly and proudly. She had really forgotten that she had bought the cigars for herself.

"You precious woman!" he replied, still holding her in his arms, and there in sweet, deep silence they drank the joy that blesses only such immortal souls as merge thus, two in one.

"But, my darling," he at length continued, "I am not going to smoke these cigars. They are too choice, too expensive. I cannot afford such luxuries. We will keep them for special occasions, when our friends come to see us. The old pipe is good enough for me."

He thought he had said it well, awkward man. And she let him continue to think so, tactful woman. But she knew he liked the pipe better.

Alfred Hubbell was not the kind of man to become wealthy. He had not an extravagant habit, unless indulgence of a generous nature be extravagance. He was a furrier with a well established trade, but he was honest and charitable, and these two qualities are seldom united with that other quality which piles up fortunes. Yet he was content and his wife was content, and after all contentment is the only real wealth.

"My pipe is the only luxury I wish," he said.

"His pipe is his only vice," said she.

When he had his smoke in the evening he always laid his pipe upon the little hampstand near his easy chair. The next morning Mrs. Hubbell put it out of sight. Sometimes it made her almost sick to handle it, for, like all true lovers of the pipe, he clung to one until it was so saturated with tobacco oil its odor was unpleasable.

The children of the neighborhood had learned to love her and call her "gran'ma." In the years long gone she had borne and nursed two babes, but they had died upon her breast. Let no man try to tell what this must mean. The language of imagination fails. Experience alone can know the thrill of motherhood, the purifying sorrow of its loss. She was everybody's gran'ma now that she was and ever must be nobody's.

When the financial panic swept like a blight over the country the furriers were among the first to feel its damning breath. When economy becomes necessary to men accustomed to the luxuries they buy more wine, they go oftener to the theatres, they get faster and costlier horses; these are the diverting influences that keep their minds turned from their troubles. But it is the women who support the furriers, and women suffer losses in another way—a harder and a braver way. Man runs away from sorrow; woman faces it and bears it. He flees and frightens it with laughter; she stays and welcomes it with tears. He spends; she saves.

Mr. Hubbell now passed his evenings down town. The presence of the men he met inspired him with the courage he felt he soon should need, for men are brave only in groups. Pride is the bravery of man.

When the sheriff put his padlock on the Hubbell store the proprietor felt better, more at ease. The worst had come. The agony of expectation, at least, was at an end. Then, too, he had been providing against this situation, and had engaged provisionally with a wealthy eastern house to go to Hudson Bay and spend the winter buying furs for it. Gran'ma, too, had been prepared for this. She had wept in secret over the dread prospect, and bravely smiled when he was near. It was their first parting.

"And he so old and feeble and accustomed to his home," she sadly thought; "I fear—I fear."

"The trip will do you good," she said; "you need recreation."

The night before he left he smoked his pipe more vigorously than ever before since the night prior to the birth of their first little one. He tried to hide behind the bank of smoke that trouble might not find him. Gran'ma slowly rocked back and forth in her little low chair, her hand in his upon her lap. Both had a single thought. Neither spoke.

At last he laid the pipe upon the stand, and soon the house was dark.

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Gran'ma's kindly eyes were red with weeping. She sat alone. She had never felt so much alone before.

She arose to put the house in order. She put out her hand to take the pipe, the old black pipe, from the stand where he had laid it. Then she stopped and brushed her eyes, and went about the other work. More than once she started to remove the pipe, but stopped and said: "Not yet."

Neighbors came in to cheer her up. She filled the pipe and made her and Gran'ma answered: "It is Alfred's pipe. It is dreadful, but I—I can't take it away—not now."

"Nor I wouldn't," said the woman tenderly.

"I will after a while," said gran'ma, the tears coming to her eyes again.

When a week had gone by the pipe still lay upon the stand. A neighbor's child came in.

"Gran'ma, why don't you throw that nasty old pipe outdoors?"

"I can't, my child."

"I can," and the child reached for it.

Gran'ma grasped the little arm so suddenly, almost roughly, that the child began to cry.

"Don't touch it—don't ever touch it," said gran'ma, with something like severity, and then she knelt and pressed the frightened child close to her breast and smoothed it with her tender kisses.

Poor gran'ma's eyes were red most of the time now. The passing days did not seem to take her grief away with them. The pipe was in its now accustomed place, and gran'ma cautioned everybody not to touch it. She talked so much about it and was so earnest in her warnings that the people in the neighborhood looked sorrowful and tapped their temples with their finger tips and shook their heads. The children went still further. They told goblin stories about the old black pipe, and one of them declared that she had seen a pair of fiery eyes down in the bowl and heard a groan.

In a few weeks nobody but the postman made calls on gran'ma. One day at last he also ceased to come. Poor gran'ma sat and watched and waited, but he passed the house and went upon his way. Then for hours the dry eyed woman sat and gazed upon the dear old pipe and felt that it was all of life for her. Could she but have wept! But grief had dried the fountains of her heart.

"Why did I let him go from me? Why did I let him go?" she moaned.

One night she thought she heard a tap upon the door. Her heart stood still.

"They've brought his body home," she thought.

The blood rushed and bounded through her head. She heard only its heavy sound. She swooned and sank down in a chair.

When she regained her consciousness she looked first to see that the pipe was undisturbed, then hurried to the door. All was dark and dreary. No one was there. She went to bed, and nature kindly sent her off to sleep.

Some time in the night she awoke with a great indefinable joy in her heart. What was it? A presentiment of some impending happiness? She seemed to breathe it from the very air. It touched her senses from afar and penetrated to her very soul. What could it be? It seemed to come with greater and still greater force. It was—yes, now she knew—it was tobacco smoke. And then her husband softly opened the chamber door and she saw him standing there, the old black pipe between his lips and curls of smoke above his head.

"You did not get my telegram?" he asked when they had wept and laughed together on each other's breast.

"No. When?"

"Why, yesterday."

It was the messenger who brought the gladsome news whom she had heard the evening before.—Washington Post.

BEAR HUNTERS OF TODAY.

How They Have Improved Upon the Old Hunter's Methods.

This is an age of progress and of ease and luxury. And the bear hunter is keeping up with the procession, falling not a bit behind. The old fogies who used to pose as bear hunters, what a laborious and fussy and clumsy thing they made of it! First there was the muzzleloader, and then the bullet pouch, and the powder horn, and the wadding, and the ramrod, and the cap—they thought it was a tremendous step ahead when they discarded the flint and invented the percussion cap. But to load up with all these was not the whole of it, nor a half of it; for when armed and equipped, they must go into the woods and hunt for the bear. Terribly slow that was, and downright hard work, too. Then, when they had found the bear, and one shot did not do for him, came the process of reloading; first powder, then the wadding, then the bullet, then more wadding, and all driven home and thumped down with a ramrod. And after all, the bear might get away, if indeed it might not set to and do for the hunter himself.

This has changed; the bear hunter is up with the times. For the muzzleloader there is the breechloader, for the bullet pouch and powder horn and wadding and ramrod we have the machine loaded cartridges, which can be pumped out faster than Bruin can wink. And as for hunting for your bear, taking the chances of finding him, or being found by him, a New York genius has changed that.

Bear hunting is today an exact science; its pursuit is unattended by hazard or hardship or possibility of failure. The metropolitan "Nimrod" has shown how to do it. He is the pioneer in the art of bear hunting as it is hunted. He went up to Union society, a Catskill mountain summer boarder resort, where they had a young pet bear chained up in the yard, doing time in amusing the guests and serving as a stoolpigeon or decoy for other boarders with sporting proclivities. This was the bear the New Yorker had been looking for. He bought and paid for it on the spot $50—a bear on the chain is worth two in the woods. Then the gallant sportsman, after schooling his nerves to stand the shock of the exploding rifle, bravely did the brute to death, paid the cook to skin the carcass and bore home in triumph the skin as a trophy of his prowess. Today it adorns his residence, and he is rapidly coming, by frequent repetition, to tell to admiring guests his thrilling "bear yarn" by rote.

This style of bear killing is certainly progressive; it is, in fact, decidedly in advance of the spirit of the times; and the great body of sportsmen, with their old fashioned notions and prejudices and sentiment, may be depended on to write down the New Yorker as a bloodthirsty noodle. His exploit of shooting a bear on chain is not likely to be emulated.—Forest and Stream.

A Useful Temporary Bridge.

M. Eiffel, the builder of the great tower in Paris, has recently invented a bridge which promises to "fill a long felt want" of the railroad companies. It is to be used temporarily in the place of the ordinary bridges when they have been damaged. It is made of steel, carries a track, and weighs, with a length of 150 feet, about eighty-six tons. It can be put in position from either end without the aid of machinery or any preparation, simply by human hands. At a recent trial in Paris M. de Freycinet and many officers of high rank and officials of the railways from several countries expressed their hearty admiration of it.—New York Telegram.

There are several good reasons for the attempt to train swallows for military messages instead of carrier pigeons. The swallows are swifter and more difficult marks to shoot at. The experiment so far promises well. A young swallow from Rochefort flew home from Paris, 175 miles in an hour.

FACTS ABOUT AUTHORS.

How Some Well-Known Writers Composed Their Best Stories.

Henry James is one of the most painstaking of writers. He revises and corrects his work till the original is nearly obscured. He chooses night as the best time for composition, though the mass of literary workers would not agree with him. Mr. James, unlike many great writers, has a most humble opinion of himself. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett writes independently of circumstances and surroundings. Her work is usually done in the breakfast room, with its noisy accompaniments, her children playing about her, who do not seem to disturb her. She finds a pleasant relief in an occasional word with them, or in watching their play, from the tension of continuous work. Her two boys are described as beautiful beyond compare, with starry brown eyes and heads of tawny gold. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps is a slender, graceful woman, with dark brown hair, sympathetic blue eyes, a long, thin nose, a facile mouth of swift changing expression, a gentle, tender voice, and an almost worshiped by the poor of Andover and Gloucester.

William Black is described as a dark, slender man, boyish-looking, of quick, nervous motion and dark, keen eyes, somewhat obscured by glasses, but with strong, penetrating glance. It is said of George Cable that in the privacy of his study he would sometimes be taken for a lunatic, as he strides about, acting out the imaginary characters of his novel. He is another painstaking author, making corrections even after the work is in the hands of the printer, telegraphing his publisher a change in some sentence made desirable.

George Eliot wrote the descriptive parts of stories while walking about the places she described. It is noticeable that her pen sketches are as accurate as photographic views. She was a most methodical woman. Believing an empty stomach most conducive to intellectual work, she wrote at early morn.

The idiosyncrasies of authors are often amusing. Dickens composed his books tramping up and down the room, dictating to his secretary. He liked to surround himself with quaint and comfortable things. Scott's study was a cozy hermit's cell, amid the splendors of Abbotsford. Many of his studies of nature and plots for his tales were planned during long drives over the moors. Thackeray preferred writing in a railroad train to the quiet of a study. The noise and bustle were congenial, and a part of the world in which his characters moved. Charlotte Bronte never liked to work outside of her own dark little chamber.—Helen Strong Thompson.

GROWTH OF MEXICO.

The Present Condition and the Resources of Our Sister Republic.

The revenues of the republic have more than doubled in twenty years. In 1870 they were sixteen million dollars; in 1887 they were thirty-two million dollars; and the estimated revenue for 1888-9 were nearly thirty-eight million dollars. It is true that the expenditures have grown more rapidly than the revenues, so that there has been, for several years, a not large deficit. But the main reason of this has been that the State has expended large sums on railways and other extensive public works; so that while the national treasury has suffered a little, the country has been greatly benefited, and its resources have been greatly increased.

Both the imports and the exports have steadily gained in the past few years. From 1885 to 1888, the imports of Mexico increased from thirty-four million dollars to over forty-three million dollars; while in the same period the exports increased from forty-six million seven hundred thousand dollars, in round numbers, to nearly forty-nine million dollars. Nearly three-fourths of the exports from Mexico were of the precious metals, the industry in which was materially benefited by the building of railways and roads. The increased facilities of railway communication may be judged from the fact that while in 1879 only three hundred and seventy-two miles of railway were in operation throughout the republic, there are now more than five thousand miles.

Mexico has larger business dealings with the United States than with all other nations put together; and that its commercial relations with us have grown constantly more important may be seen by the fact that the Mexican exports to the United States in 1885 were valued at about twenty-five and one-half million dollars, and in 1888, at thirty-one million dollars. The mining interests of Mexico are large, and are yearly becoming more valuable. But its agricultural prosperity is also notable. Its farms and forests are sources of large and growing revenues. Its productions of coffee, sugar, corn, wheat, tobacco, cocoa, and other plantation products approach in value two hundred million dollars yearly. It has, besides, vast cattle ranches, in all valued, five years ago, at over five hundred million dollars.

A country so abundantly and variously blessed with nature's gifts only needed internal peace and a good and wise government, to acquire strength and wealth, and Mexico has made a great progress as the result of such a peace and such a government during the past five years.—Youth's Companion.

Coffee for a Penny a Cup.

"I was thinking just now," said a gray-haired man, who stood with his coat collar turned up near where one of the drop-a-penny-in-the-slot water-coolers used to be in Independence Square, "that it would be a good scheme to have hot coffee in tanks placed about town in cold weather so that a chap with a penny or two could warm up once in a while. You know there are cans made to keep coffee hot for twenty-four hours. They have them in Boston. They use cork, I believe, to pack around the can. Well, the coffee tanks wouldn't need any more attention than the ice-water coolers. Then on a cold morning a fellow could drop a penny in the slot and get a cup of coffee. Don't you think it's a great scheme?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Photoramic Lantern.

The photoramic lantern is the name of a new device by which a photographic artist claims to be able to project upon a screen or wall, not mere fixed objects, but scenes of life and movement, such as are observed on the white table in the camera obscura. The invention includes a peculiar sort of photographer's camera of about a foot square. The instrument is pointed at a particular moving object, and by turning the handle a number of photographs are taken every second. These successive phases of a scene in movement are then converted into transparencies and placed in succession upon a long strip, which is wound on rollers and passed through the photographic lantern, with results which appear to be similar to the well known philosophical toy, the "zoetrope."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street. *□

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Quieting Titles Bill and the Lien Act Again Considered.

Mr. Cunningham and the Attorney General have a Little Discussion.

WEDNESDAY, April 16

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayer by the Rev. J. E. Starr.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The report of committee of the whole having been adopted seriatim, House went into committee of ways and means. The regular supply bill granting $1,123,516 23 for the public service, was reported to the House and read a first time.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

The Municipal bill after a few clerical amendments was read a third time and passed.

The Contested Election bill was read a third time and passed.

QUIETING TITLES.

Hon. Mr. Davie contended that the Quieting Titles Act was not a government measure when the House went into committee on the Lieut-Governor's message with respect to it. His Honor's message set forth the facts in connection with lands sold by the Hudson's Bay company to John Work, William Fraser Tolmie and others, and recommended that the following clauses be added to Act 67, "an Act entitled an Act for Quieting Titles to Real Estate:"

"Her Majesty by, and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia enacts as follows:

1. That in all cases, except as hereinafter mentioned, where lands situate in Vancouver Island have been sold and conveyed by the governor and company of adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay and the rocks within the boundaries of the lands so sold and conveyed were expected from the operation of the conveyance and are now the property of the crown, such rocky land (other than in section five, Victoria district, now in the occupation of the crown) and the legal and equitable estate in fee simple therein may be granted, released, and conveyed, by, in the name of Her Majesty, to the person or persons as against whom the said rocks were excepted, or to their successors in title, upon payment for such rocks to the said chief commissioner of lands and works at the rate of £1 per acre.

2. Any grant, conveyance, or release purporting to be made under this act, executed by the chief commissioner of lands and works, in any of the said excepted rocks, shall be effectual to pass the legal and equitable estate therein to the person named in such grant or conveyance, being either the original grantee, from the Hudson's Bay company, or his successor in title."

The committee reported the resolution.

GAME PROTECTION.

House went into committee on the Game bill, which after being considered for some time was reported to the House.

LIEN BILL.

Mr. Cunningham moved the second reading of the Lien bill. He said he found now at the end of the session that he was not satisfied with what he had accomplished. His time had been greatly taken up with private bills and he had not introduced nearly so many useful measures as he had intended. He said the mechanics of this country were not sufficiently protected. The law put to the test in most cases did not give relief. That was not the case with the lien law of Oregon. On the contrary during ten years' experience he had never known a case of failure of the mechanic to recover his wages. The amendments he proposed he hoped would meet the case. He and one or two other honorable gentlemen had gone to the Hon. A. N. Richards and laid the matter before him. He had examined the Washington and Oregon acts and reviewed the British Columbia measure and the amendments were the result. He considered these amendments were in the interest of the country. We were losing the very best mechanics of the country simply because they preferred to go to the other side where their interests were better conserved. This was a reproach which should be removed.

Mr. Semlin asked for an explanation of the Oregon law.

Mr. Cunningham would give any information in committee. It was sufficient to say now that he had never known a case where the Oregon law failed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said this was a question which had been before the House for many years, having first been introduced; he believed, by his honorable friend, the member for Victoria city. He referred to the proceedings in the assembly last year when the member for New Westminster city introduced the Oregon act. It was after much discussion referred to a committee and one introduced to supersede it. The merit of the Oregon act he believed was its simplicity (enough as it did not require the services of a professional man for a mechanic to obtain his lien under it. He fully appreciated the difficulties to be met with, but thought a better law could easily be framed than the present one.

Mr. Ladner would give hearty support to this amendment.

Mr. Semlin said it was a surprising and painful thing to hear the member for New Westminster state that our best mechanics were leaving the province, because of our lien law on which we had been legislating for sixteen years. He had always supported this kind of legislation and would do so now.

The attorney general said if a county court judge had pronounced this act unworkable it was because he had not tried to work it out. What the county court judges should do was not to give the matter up when they were met with difficulties but set themselves to work out the intent of the legislature.

It being six o'clock the speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock. The attorney-general resumed the debate on the Lien Bill. He claimed that the proposed amendment laid down certain principles without showing how they were to be carried out. He would like further explanations of the object for which it was brought.

Mr. Cunninghan said the bill was brought forward at the instance of the workingmen of New Westminster and Vancouver, a representative committee of which had waited upon him. There was no intention to mislead the house in the matter.

The attorney-general believed the intention was good enough but nevertheless he thought he must have convinced the house that it would be pernicious legislation. He believed that we had one of the best lien acts in the Dominion or United States and although he would vote for the second reading of the amendment, he would move that most of it be struck out in committee.

Mr. Haslam knew there was a great amount of dissatisfaction among mechanics and builders with the present lien Act, though his own experience with it was that it worked well enough when there was a magistrate on the bench willing to work out the law. But those who were affected came to the legislature, the proper place for a remedy and therefore the bill should have every consideration. When a judge on the bench said the present law was unworkable it was not to be wondered that workingmen asked it should be workable.

The honorable president of the council agreed with the attorney-general that the amendment as it stood should not pass. He had found no difficulty with the act,

MUNICIPAL.

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Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday, the 23rd day of April inst., at 5 p. m., for the work of strengthening James Bay Bridge in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

apl1-td

CITY POUND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, one bay horse, with white right hind foot, will be sold at the city pound by public auction, unless redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

apl-12

MUNICIPAL.

THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., hereby offers the sum of $2000 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office,
March 9th, 1890. mar7

MUNICIPAL.

DOGS AT LARGE.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provision of the Pound By-Law.

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Victoria, April 1st, 1890. apl-td

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Leave Seattle	2:30 p.m.
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—Wellington coal is selling for $6 75 delivered, in New Westminster, where a "war" is raging. In this city it is $8 50.

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—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

—A public meeting was held at Nanaimo last night to make arrangements for a celebration of the Queen's Birthday. A good programme was drawn up.

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—"Loyalty's" letter received. The point made is a good one, but it will be remembered that the TIMES exhausted the subject at the time of Lord Stanley's visit.

—The ladies of Victoria will find it to their interest to examine my stock of white linen before purchasing elsewhere. Stamping done. Mrs. Hendry, 37 View street. *

—Elocution and the culture of the voice. Frederic Adderley, Professor of Elocution (prize medalist, 1882) gives lessons in the above. Amateurs coached. For terms address 115 Government St. *

—S. Whittaker, Wm. White and Henry Clay, who composed a fishing party to Shawnigan Lake yesterday, returned with a catch of 25 fine trout. The season has fairly opened, the fish being very plentiful.

—George Stearns, a fireman in Company No. 1, of the Seattle fire department, has lately fallen heir to half a million dollars by death of a relative in Chicago. He like's a fireman's life and will not change his position.

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THE BEST CATCH.

The Sealer E. B. Marvin Heads the List so far.

The sealing schooner E. B. Marvin of this port was spoken outside Cape Flattery yesterday by the tug Lorne, and by the courtesy of Capt. Christiansen, a letter from Capt. McKiel of the Marvin was brought in to Capt. J. G. Cox. Captain McKiel writ s that all the hunters and crew of the schooner are well, and although the weather has been terribly rough the hunters have worked hard, 366 seals having been captured so far.

It will be remembered that the E. B. Marvin, formerly the Mollie Adams, was purchased by a syndicate last fall, most of the purchasers being young men engaged in seal hunting. Owning as they do a share in the vessel, it is to be hoped their good fortune may continue. At present the Marvin has the best catch, and her hunters will endeavor to keep "high line." She will put into Ahousett in a few days, and letters directed there will no doubt reach her, although the waits are not entirely depended on.

NEW LOAN SOCIETY.

A New Organization for the Benefit of Small Capitalists.

The prospectus of a new building and loan society has been issued by Mr. Jas. Cohen. In starting out it is stated, that savings may be deposited in amounts varying from 50 cents to $50 per month, and earn an income of 12 per cent per annum. Deposits are loaned on real estate security and the interest thereon is paid monthly, which is immediately loaned to another borrower and thus the interest on each deposit may be compounded twelve times a year. Members may borrow from the association to build houses and pay for the same in monthly instalments equivalent to a fair rent. The large rate of interest comes from two sources. First the funds of the association are offered for loan at each meeting of the board of directors to the member who bids the highest premium or discount. The usual premium paid is said to be from 20 to 25 per cent. If A subscribes for fifty shares of stock ($5000 par value) and desires to borrow on it he bids 20 per cent premium and obtains a loan of $4,000, but pays interest on $5,000. The association receives interest on $1,000 which it still holds. That sum is offered for loan and B this time bids 20 per cent premium and receives $800, but pays interest on $1,000. Thus A. and B. are both paying interest on the same $1,000, and the association has still $200 of it which it loans to C in like manner and the $200 in then drawing triple interest. Second, the money received in monthly instalments on stock is at once loaned to subscribers who pay interest thereon monthly. Stock in the association is issued in shares of $100 each, payable in monthly installments of fifty cents per share. The payments are fifty cents per share monthly.

Mr. Cohen, who was one of the prime movers in organizing the Vancouver Island Building society says this new plan is preferable to that of the other building societies although the principles are pretty much the same.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Closing Out Sale.

Mrs. Jas. Hossell will sell at cost her entire stock of fancy goods, comprising pom poms, Briggs' stamping patterns, embroideries, lace, etc. Business for sale, 125 Fort street. *

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Luncheon at the Rock Exchange. *

Arrivee

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....60

Suits.

Men's good suits, six dollars, boys' do $1.25; the latest patterns and styles in better qualities at very low figures. Rassell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

Not All Right.

A Dane who gave the name of Rev. E. A. Lytken, and who has been for some days in the city, is reported by the Y. M. C. A. as a person who has no claim on the sympathy of the public. His reputation in the east is none of the best.

In Sympathy.

The moulders of this city have not forgotten their brother moulders of San Francisco, who have been on a strike for some time past. A few days ago the moulders' union of this city sent to their brothers in the Bay City the sum of $200, the receipt of which is acknowledged.

Striking Postponed.

The striking of the Tiger fire bell to test the working of the fire-alarm has been postponed for a time on account of the illness of Mr. Jos. Loewen. The striking of the bell breaks Mr. Loewen's rest, and as his condition is precarious it has been deemed advisable not to agitate him by the alarm.

A Monstrosity.

There was brought into F. Campbell's "corner" this afternoon, an oddity that attracted great attention. It was a young pig, with one head, two bodies, eight legs, two tails, and the gender was both male and female. It was dead at the time of birth, but being so unique was preserved, and is now in a jar of alcohol.

Rumored.

It is rumored that the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company have sold their quartz claims in Cariboo for half a million dollars, to a London syndicate controlled by Tayler & Sons. Rand Bros. were agents for the purchasers. Mr. C. D. Rand will leave for England to-morrow to confer with the buyers.

Hughes-Crookall.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral this morning, Miss Crookall, who arrived last evening from Berlin, Ont., being united in matrimony to Mr. P. D. Hughes, formerly of Toronto, but now of Seattle. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the Driard, a few friends of the happy couple joining in the feast.

In the Toils.

In the police court this morning Jas. Norris, a notorious vagrant who has been wanted by the police for some time, was up charged with having failed to obey a summons of the court. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, stating that he was not a vagrant, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow. Norris was arrested in a house of ill-repute yesterday morning, he being of the class who most do frequent such localities.

Supreme Court.

Norris & Craft vs. Odd Fellows—Action for breach of covenant in the lease. The case was heard before Hon. Mr. Justice Drake and a special jury, of which Mr. R. C. Ward was foreman. The case occupied the attention of the court all Wednesday, and resulted in the jury bringing in a verdict for plaintiffs for $400. Judgment for plaintiffs with costs. Mr. W. J. Taylor and Mr. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiffs. Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., and Mr. Thornton Fell for defendants.

Victoria for Headquarters.

Mr. W. G. Haywood, formerly of the firm of Haywood & Black, Vancouver, has found it necessary, owing to the large extension of his business, to establish headquarters in Victoria, and now has an office with Cooper & Green in the old Bank of British Columbia building. Of late he has been handling large quantities of Sound property in connection with several prominent real estate firms here, and finds Victoria to be just the place for his headquarters, tapping as it does all of the Sound cities, and the mainland. Mr. Haywood also has offices in Vancouver, and at Port Angeles, and transacts a large business for eastern capitalists.

Timely Improvement

Tenders are invited by the lands and works department for the contruction of a new bridge over the ravine on Gorge road, at the city boundary. The present structure is fast tottering to decay, and the action of the government in replacing it by a new one more capable of meeting the requirements of the ever increasing traffic passing over it cannot but be commended.—*Colonist.*

Honest John—

"I've received information just lately, Forbes George,
Too must break,
That, if we don't patch up the bridge at the Gorge,
It will go;
And, in order to prevent such a general smash,
And prevent Heaven's crowd from proclaiming a "bash,"
Let's make a big splurge, George, and botch up the crash,"
Vernon— "I'm your Joe."

The glory and lustre gained by the paternal government of the province through this act, is thoroughly well deserved. The thought that they have decided to remove a rotten bridge sends a thrill of gratitude to our hearts, and it is a pleasure to join hands with the *Colonist* and to realize with bedimmed eyes that there is a providence that shapes our Robsons and our Davies (about election time) rough hew them how we will."

Press Comments.

New Westminster *Truth:* So far as we have been able to ascertain of public sentiment in this city, it is strongly hostile to the bill (Redistribution Bill) How far that hostility may be able to force the hand of the government remains to be seen. The Mainland Association if it has any power within it at all, has its course of action plainly marked out for it. But the very difficulty which we pointed out with regard to that association at the time of its organization has arisen. It started out with no well defined work before it, and now that the time has come to act, there are such deficiencies in its ranks that even its name must be regarded as a misnomer The Mainland Association will hereafter be taken to mean the New Westminster District Association. Whatever power or or authority it may have remaing will be regarded as sectional, not general. It is useless to attempt an organization for political purposes without a definite and specific purpose in view which is well understood. Otherwise weakness instead of strength will be developed; and although we were berated rather severely by the heading gentlemen at Vancouver for expressing that view at the time, the history of this movement clearly indicates the correctness of the principle we then enunciated. The Mainland Association has done no good; possibly some harm; and we fear it is now practically powerless.

The long looked for Redistribution Bill was brought down late this afternoon. This iniquitous and infamous measure makes the following apportionment: * * * * There is not the slightest doubt of the measure carrying, at the present time, but "the quarrel shall drink blood another day."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Argus.

His Worship Mayor Grant will take the chair at 7 o'clock this evening at a meeting called by the executive of the Island Wanderers cycling club at the offices of the Hamilton Powder Co. It is imperative that all wheelmen, whether members of the club or not, should attend, as it is intended to make a cycle tournament one of the features of the Queen's birthday celebration, and some steps should be taken that a programme can be put in the committee's hands at once. Several clubs from the Sound cities have expressed it as their intention to visit here during the celebration, and the wheelmen of Victoria should organize to give the visitors a good welcome.

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is stood its purposes well. If he had heard anyone else but the member for New Westminster say that mechanics were leaving this country because of the Lien Act he would have said it was a pure fabrication. But the member for New Westminster must know what he was talking about and if it were so that mechanics were leaving the province, it was because the act was misinterpreted.

Mr. Orr thought when an attempt was made to deal with the lien law we tried to do too much, we created too many liens on buildings erected by the owners of property. So far as the lien law of 1888 was concerned he had heard no objection to it and he thought there must have been some mistake about mechanics leaving the province on account of it. He would vote for the second reading merely for the purpose of making the act of 1888 as workable as possible.

Mr. Cunningham—The Attorney-General has impugned my motives and the motives of the delegation who waited on me.

The Attorney-General—I did nothing of the kind.

Mr. Cunningham—I understood you so.

The Attorney-General—There is where you are wrong again.

Mr. Cunningham—I do not think this is deserved when the delegation even went to the trouble to wait on the Attorney-General himself.

The Attorney-General—They did not.

Mr. Cunningham—Well they tried to.

The Attorney-General—If they tried they would have found me in the Attorney-General's office.

Mr. Cunningham said there had been two cases, before the courts at Vancouver, one for $2000, another for $200; the former lost the whole amount, the latter got ten per cent.

President of the Council—Is this an explanation?

Mr. Speaker—So far I think it is.

The leader of the government said the deputation had waited on him but after what he had heard from the President of the Council and Attorney-General he did not see how he could vote for the amendment. He knew the members of the delegation to be men of intelligence but he did not think they fully understood the effect of their amendment. This act was framed by the late Attorney-General under such circumstances that he (Mr. R.) regarded almost with veneration.

On division the bill passed the second reading and was referred to committee of the whole, where it was almost wholly obliterated before being reported to the House.

RAILWAY.

House went into committee on the Railway bill which underwent several amendments.

MINERALS.

House went into committee on the Mineral bill which was reported to the House.

TITLES.

The Quieting Titles bill was considered for a time in committee.

House adjourned at 12:15 a. m. till 2 p. m. Thursday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Davie on Friday next to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Provincial Voters' Act."

THURSDAY, APRIL 17.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. J. E. Starr.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Robson, to a question of privilege, corrected a report of his remarks in the *Colonist* which made him reflect on the county court judges in the discussion on the Lien Act. One of these gentlemen, who felt very sore about this matter, had called upon him this morning and declared that he had never said the act was a bad act or unworkable.

Mr. Haslam—May I ask was the county court judge was?

Hon. Mr. Robson—The county court judge for Nanaimo.

Mr. Haslam—Well, that was the judge who stated on the bench in Nanaimo in the presence of a large number of persons, that the act was unworkable, and he (the judge) had since then told him (Mr. Haslam) why it was unworkable. He believed he could prove this.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

Mr. Cunningham moved the adoption of the report of the public accounts committee. He said during the first days of the enquiry he had been inclined to give Mr. Muir a free rein and to allow him to put questions, which he now thought were not admissible. He did this because he thought he should have every opportunity of establishing his case. It soon, however, became evident that if Mr. Muir had a grievance his course was calculated to aggravate rather than to have it redressed. He (Mr. C.) read a letter signed Mr. Muir published in the Times, which was a tissue of falsehoods. Contrary to what was stated in the letter, he was given every opportunity to formulate his questions and to cross question witnesses. He would leave the judgment of the case with the House and the country, whether the government did an unwise act in cancelling Mr. Muir's certificate. By his own admission he had been "fighting the government for three years," and acting otherwise in a manner calculated to paralyze the usefulness of the department. His action in visiting Miss Rutherford's school on a stormy day and because she had not called the roll reported her to the department for a transgression of the rules was, he considered a base and unwarranted action. It was especially despicable when the object was to vent his spleen on the Provincial Secretary. Mr. Cunningham read correspondence published by Mr. Muir which he thought proved that the person writing it was not fit to be a certificated teacher of the province.

Mr. Croft seconded the motion to adopt the report. He wished simply to draw attention to a letter published before the committee had reported. He thought the statements in this letter, infringing the honor of the committee, were entirely uncalled for. He had been secretary of the committee and considered that Mr. Muir had been given every opportunity to vindicate his character, notwithstanding that his letters were calculated to give the public the impression that he had been unjustly dealt with.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said from what he had seen of the member for Cowichan, no matter what the proof, what the evidence, what the charge, he would not expect him to say the government did wrong.

Mr. Croft considered this a gross insult.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The honorable gentleman has a perfect right to think as he likes, but I merely stated a fact which is patent to the whole country. No matter what the culpability of the government he invariably supports it.

Hon. Mr. Robson—And the honorable gentleman himself always votes against them.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Excuse me, I have voted with the government several times when I believed they were right, which they know and which I could enumerate, and the mere fact that the name of my friend Mr. Ledoux is attached to the majority school committee report shows that we are not so bide bound as members on the other side of the house.

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ANOTHER SOUND METROPOLIS.

Extensive Land Purchases by the Union Pacific Co.

No doubt is now entertained as to the intentions of the Union Pacific, in regard to Port Angeles. Mr. H. Campbell, general freight agent of the Union Pacific Railway, after leaving this city last week, has been in Port Angeles and since that time has purchased 1100 acres in addition to what is already controlled by the company there.

This news has been confirmed by a reliable gentleman who arrived from Port Angeles last night.

Business is very active, all the three boats are crowded with passengers each trip, and tents have been brought into service to supply the demand for hotel accommodation. Values are firm and on the rise. One front lot was sold recently for $7000, and this week a public meeting is to be held to offer a bonus to the railroad that first builds into the city.

The company formed some time ago to work the coal mines have started business, and have about a carload on the dock, awaiting shipment to San Francisco, to test the quality which is claimed will equal the best Wellington.

CONUNDRUMS.

Why is a farmer like a man
Killing his stockings all he can?
The farmer hoes his hosts in rows,
The other fellow hosts his hose.

Why is a grocer rely like
A boy who has a drum to strike?
The grocer weighs a pound, they say—
The little fellow pounds away.

Why does a winning jockey hold
Resemble one who has a cold?
The jockey's horse is sound, of course,
The other fellow's sound is hoarse.

Why is a man who has dispersed
His cold like one who cures your thirst?
The first man's cold is well, we're told;
The second fellow's well is cold.

Why is a beau who anger shows
Like any lad who swimming goes?
Cross as a bear must be the beau,
The happy lad's bare as a cross.

Why is the dude ashamed to show
His sunburn like a tanner, O?
One hides his tan from foolish pride,
The other always has his hide.

Why does a storm stayed sailor quite
Resemble one who has no sight?
One cannot go to sea, you know,
The other cannot see to go.

Why is a berry picking lad
Like he who buys them, good or bad?
The one gets all he can, he bets—
The man who buys gets all he gets.

A letter writer, why is he
Like one who will a marriage see?
One writes a note; the other might,
If interested, note a rite.

Why is a suitor answered "No,"
Like one who doesn't have to go?
The first, alas, may miss a kiss,
The other—O! only miss a miss.

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Per City of Kingston from Puget Sound—Mrs Holman, Mrs DeMart, Mrs Buckley, Miss Wells, Mrs Taylor, Miss Johnson, C W Payne, G F Barnett, J S Caldwell, J W Marfell, H H Burgundis, D J Walsh, J Graham, S Greene, H Wagner, F Jamieson, S J Cook, G T Longhaile, G F Hall, H N Wolfe, C Wolfe, R W Griffith, E J Sanning, J H Livermore, J B McKura.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—C Seymour, Ward and wife, Mrs H M Dall and son, Jas Devine, D Dinson, H Bere, J W Hansen, J Hansen(2), B Warrick and wife, J L Best, W Carpenter, J Hanson, J Murray, C J Lindenberger, H D Davis, Miss Keller, Hes Knox, S Bollers, F J Reynolds and wife, E K Lyman, Sam Morgan, H Wellings, W F Ennis, J Coleman, J H Cross, J Holland, J Carlson, R F Smith and wife, Thos Vaugh, A Cates, A Oates, A Vinyner, Rev H J Byers, W Holz, F G White, J L Beckwith.

Consignees

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Cassmiden & Peck, Marvin & Tilton, A R Johnson, H Saltmann, T J Trapp.

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Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—C Simons & Co, D Spencer, T McGuire, James Hastie, Fell & Co, John Teague, Wm Sanderson, R H Jamieson, Nicholles & Renouf, R Ross, H B Co, M W Waitt & Co, Vale & R, Beuchard & Co, W J Jeffrey, J Piercy & Co, E G Prior, John Weller, Carne & Mussio, L Willis, Anna Holden Co, Matthews B & Co, Angus & Gordon, Davidson Bros, C F Pemell, G A McTavish, W G Stevenson, W G Cameron, R P Rithet & Co, Wm Hanby, A Phillips, H A Isley, James Dale, Jacob Sehl, Langley & Co, Ellis & Co, Campbell & Simpkins, F Butcher, A Lewis & Co, Dom Ex Co.

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A Cold in the Head may be aptly termed a danger signal, warning you that if neglected that dangerous and disagreeable disease, Catarrh, is sure to follow, perhaps leading to Consumption and the grave. At no season of the year is Cold in the Head more prevalent than during the Spring months, and at no season do the people of this country suffer more generally from troubles not much more than a cold. But only that will give instant relief and effect a thorough cure. The following testimonials from among thousands in our possession bear witness to its sterling merit.

Alex. Bates, Sudbury, Ont., says: I may state that I have been afflicted with Catarrh seven or eight years, and I was advised by a friend to try Nasal Balm. I was soon relieved of the most disagreeable symptoms such as foul breath, constant dropping into the throat, hawking and spitting, partial deafness, ringing in the ears and sickening pains in the head directly over either eye. I have used powders and douches, but all to no effect, the only result arising from the use of each was temporary relief, followed by the usual symptoms in a more aggravated form. The results arising from the use of Nasal Balm: Sweet breath, stoppage of the dropping into the throat, (consequently less hawking and spitting), clearness of hearing, and not once since I began its use have I had pain in the head. In fact it is my opinion that a careful and persistent use of the balm will effect a cure in the worst case of catarrh.

W. H. Sharp, of Treherne, Manitoba, says: I am delighted to be in a position to say that Nasal Balm is helping me wonderfully. It speedily cleansed out the head and stopped the disagreeable droppings into the throat. For some time I have suffered severely from catarrhal headache. Nasal Balm has removed every trace of it. I have every confidence in its completely curing me. It is deserving of all you claim for it. "A Positive Cure for Catarrh. Easy and Pleasant to use." I hope it will soon be for sale in every town and village in Manitoba.

D. Derlopkins, Mayor of Brockville and President of the Ontario Dairymen's Association, says: Nasal Balm beats the world for Catarrh and Cold in the Head. In my own case it effected relief from the first application.

Nasal Balm
Instantly Relieves
Cold in Head

J. B. A. Smith, of Sanbanchee, B. C. says: I have been using your Nasal Balm for some time, with the most gratifying results. My case of catarrh was a very bad one, but the Nasal Balm has cured me. As soon as I first used the droppings into my throat, in fact has made me feel smarter and better in every way. I look upon Nasal Balm as a perfect remedy.

L. D. Dion, Inst. Railways and Canals, Ottawa, says: I am very glad to give you my testimony that Nasal Balm has completely cured my catarrh, from which I suffered for nearly three years.

Nasal Balm
Positively Cures
Catarrh

Isaac Waterman, Imperial Oil Co', Petrolia, Ont., says: Nasal Balm gave me the most perfect satisfaction of any medicine I ever used for Catarrh in the Head. I found it very to use, quick in giving relief and effecting a complete cure in a couple of hours.

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The fine British bark Earl of Derby was brought into harbor at one o'clock this afternoon in charge of Pilot Thompson. The bark carries a very heavy cargo consisting of 200 tons of salt, 200 tons of machinery, 200 tons of tin and various other merchandise. She was drawing 17 feet when she came in, and the night tide had to be availed of. The Earl of Derby is now discharging cargo.

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MUSICAL UNION.

The Victoria Musical Union will meet at Philharmonic Hall on Saturday evening, April 19th, at 8:30 prompt. All members are requested to be present. Business important.

GEO. PAULINE,
Apr 16-td Secretary.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 70 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 15th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEIGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 16th April 1890. ap16-1m

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